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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This paper (the "Response") is filed in response to the Office Action mailed herein 09 August 2005.

Claims 1 - 12 are pending in the application. By this Response claims 1, 3, 5, 6, 8, and 9 are amended, and claim 7 is cancelled.

Amendments to the claims, and a complete listing of the claims, are presented beginning at page 2 of the Response.

Remarks are presented beginning at page 5 of the Response.

By separate papers submitted herewith Applicant has submitted an Information Disclosure Statement and has requested a three-month extension of time for making this Response.